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1. ██████████ Berkuria, headed by General ██████████ at U obecniho domu 3, was founded in 1949 at the instigation of Evzen Loebl, then Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade. The company was placed directly under the authority of the Minister of Foreign Trade, Antonin Gregor.

2. After espionage accusations were levelled in late 1949 or early 1950 against Leebler, whose present whereabouts are unknown, steps were taken to liquidate the company on the grounds that Leebler had made use of Merkuria for personal gain. No more orders have been accepted by Merkuria since the beginning of August, and a mere 30 employees were ~~also~~ retained after the end of August for the purpose of completing current correspondence. * It is anticipated that the company will be completely liquidated by the end of 1951. All current business has been transferred to the individual Czech firms initiating the foreign contacts.**

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* Comment: In August 1951 there were 150 persons employed by Merkuria.

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** Comment: [redacted] confirmed the dissolution of Merkuria.

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